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Thornley, Kerry W.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Melvin A. Eisenberg

DATE: May 27, 1964

FROM: Mr. Albert E. Jenner, Jr.

RE: Exhibits in Kerry Wendell Thornley's Deposition.

Exhibit No. 1:

This is a newspaper article published in "The States-Item" of New Orleans on November 27, 1963, reporting an interview by reporter Don Hudson with Kerry Wendell Thornley in which Thornley characterizes his biographical novel: "The Idle Warriors", in which Lee Harvey Oswald is depicted through the fictional character "Johnny Shellburn." In his deposition, Thornley certified to the accuracy of the article and particularly the quotations. This exhibit is to be printed.

Exhibit No.2:

This is a 250 page biographical novel by Kerry Wendell Thornley entitled "The Idle Warriors" in which Lee Harvey Oswald is depicted as "Johnny Shellburn." The novel was completed in February 1962. The novel was inspired by Thornley's association with Lee Harvey Oswald as a fellow Marine. This exhibit is not to be printed.

Exhibit No. 3:

This is 37 pages of fictional novel authored by Kerry Wendell Thornley and written subsequent to November 22, 1963, based on Thornley's experiences as a Marine, including his contacts with Lee Harvey Oswald as a fellow Marine. Unlike Thornley Exhibit No. 2, the novelette is not a chronical of events. This exhibit is not to be printed.

Albert E. Jenner, Jr.

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